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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.

014442-000019

First Inventor

Peter Bihn

Title

**WEAR DISPLAY DEVICE FOR DISPLAYING
BRAKE LINING WEAR STATES**

Express Mail Label No.

EV 375557515 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification **[Total Pages: 11]**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **[Total Sheets: 1]**
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
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if applicable, all necessary
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
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16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	770	201	385	Utility filing fee	385.00
106	340	206	170	Design filing fee	
107	530	265	260	Plant filing fee	
108	770	208	385	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL(1)		(\$385.00)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	22	-20** = 2 X 9.00	= 18.00
Independent	2	-3** = _____ X _____	= _____
Claims		_____ = _____	

Multiple Dependent

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	86	202	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	290	204	145	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	86	209	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL(2)		(\$18.00)		

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description		Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	420	216	210	Extension for reply within second month
117	950	217	475	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,480	218	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	2,010	228	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	330	219	165	Notice of Appeal
120	330	220	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	290	221	145	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,330	241	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,330	242	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	480	243	240	Design issue fee
144	640	244	320	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	770	246	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	770	249	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	770	279	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify)				

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SUBTOTAL(3)

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